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In re patent application of

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For: AN ANISOTROPIC BONDED MAGNET FOR USE IN A 4-POLE MOTOR, A
MOTOR EMPLOYING THAT MAGNET, AND AN ALIGNMENT PROCESS
APPARATUS FOR THE ANISOTROPIC BONDED MAGNET FOR USE IN A 4-
POLE MOTOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.